Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2009-12-24
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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The Team of the VHF-DX-Portal Make More Miles on VHF will thank
you for all your interest in our work for the VHF Community in
the year 2009 and wish you and your families all the best and a

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Guido "Guy" DL8EBW on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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MMMonVHF SPRINT AWARD:

Past week all AWARDs of the 2009 MS-SPRINT Contest of the VHF-DX-
Portal MMMonVHF have been send out. each Participant should have
receive the Award. If any of the participants did not get any mail
please do connect the Award Manager - All Details about the SPRINT
you be able to find at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest2009.php
SOURCE: Erwin, DK5EW on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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EME Antenna Photo DATABASE :

Dear EMErs, Today, there are more than 140 photos of antennas into
the database covering the EME bands from 6m to 1.2cm.
http://picasaweb.google.com/papatoux The goal of this database is
to display (during a QSO or not) the photo of the antenna and the
location of a DX station. Of course, the database can also be browsed
with other tools like EME System and Google Earth at any moment.
See example on my web site. Thank you. I wish you a happy Christmas
period. Best 73. JJ F1EHN http://www.f1ehn.org
SOURCE: JJ F1EHN via MoonNet

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70cm SSB EME Contest:

Hi all! On Jan 2/3 2010 DUBUS will sponsor the 1st 70cm SSB EME Fun
Contest, SSB-SSB and SSB-CW QSOs are o.k. - Score = QSO x WPX-Prefix
Logs please until January 15th to FUNK-TELEGRAMM"at"t-online.de This
is just an experiment and time will tell if this contest needs to
take place regularly. 73 and Merry Christmas, Joe, DL8HCZ/CT1HZE
SOURCE: Joe, DL8HCZ/CT1HZE via MoonNet

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SOLAR CYCLE 24:

We now officially have solar cycle 24 sunspot group #11036, located near S29W19 with a beta magnetic signature. We also have solar cycle 24 sunspot group #11037, located near N18E54 with a beta magnetic signature. We now have three solar cycle 24 numbered sunspot groups in existence at the same time, a new record high for solar cycle 24. Also the sunspot number is 43, also a new record high for solar cycle 24. 73, GUD DX, Merry X-mas & Happy New Year
SOURCE: Thomas F. Giella, NZ4O at www.wcflunatall.com/nz4o4.htm

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** EI / IO44-IO55 ***

Dirk, ON5GS and his group are planing a PERSEIDS Expedition to Irland: After the successfull expedition of EI/ON5GS/P in december 2008, we want to repeat this during perseids 2010. Operators will be ON8AR, ON6ZG and ON5GS. We will be qrv from IO44 and IO55 on both 2m and 70cm with improved 4x 6elem and 8x 7elem DK7ZB portable yagis. If there is some serious requests from other locators, we can activate IO65, etc... The DX-pedition still in planning phase and all NEWS and Updates youll find here: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3040
SOURCE: tnx to Dirk, ON5GS via MMMonVHF

*** W / SAT ***

Jim, ND9M/VQ9JC AO-51 Satellite Grid DXpedition Announced
Jim, ND9M/VQ9JC, plans to activate 85 grids in 8 states on AO-51 between January 21st and February 10th. Jim and his wife will be driving to the Denver area (DN70) where his step-son lives and Cheyenne (DN71) where his brother lives. The trip will start from Panama City, Florida, on/or around January 21st, from where they head to Memphis, TN. Jim may possibly activate some grids. From Memphis they will head westbound through OK, then into KS and NE before hitting CO. Their around trip will take them through Big Bend National Park and Texas (hitting every grid in TX) and the Gulf Coast into Louisiana. Read all and more in detail at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3041
SOURCE: KB8NW and The OPDX Bulletin

*** YJ / RH42 ***

Vanuatu, YJ. Nao, JK1FNL will be active as YJ0NA from Port Vila, Vanuatu from 28 December to 4 January. He will operate on 40-6 m. with 100 watts and wire antennas. QSL via home call.
SOURCE: 425 Dx News #972

*** YN / EK71 ***

Eric, K9GY will once again be active as YN2GY from Granada (WW Loc

EK71AU), Nicaragua, from 27-31 May. QRV all HF bands, plus 6 metres (100W, 3 ele quad, 50.115USB). His main focus will be the CQWW WPX CW Contest (29-30 May) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to home call. SOURCE: Bill NG3K DX News

*** 4A / Special Event ***

Members of the DXXE (Mexican Contest and DX group) will celebrate their 5th anniversary by using the special callsign 4A1DXXE between December 20-31st. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. The following operators will be active from different locations: Ismael/XE1AY, Hugo/XE1CQ, Sergio/XE1CT, Alex/XE1EE, Tony/XE1GRR, Pepe/XE1J, Ramon/XE1KK (Co-leader), Masa/XE1MM, Carlos/XE1MW, Joaquin/XE1R (Co-leader & callsign trustee), Miguel/XE1YYD, Benjamin/XE2AU, Bernardo/XE2HWB, Hector/XE2K (Co-leader & schedule and log controls), Marco/XE2S, Jorge/XE2WWW, Zalo/XE3N and Daniel/XE3RR. The QSL Manager is Dick N7RO. Don't send your QSL cards to the Mexican Bureau since they will not have QSLs to answer. Make sure your Bureau QSL card is clearly marked via N7RO. QSOs with this station are good for the DXXE Award. For more information, visit the DXXE Web page at: http://www.dxxe.org - SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #939

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php) to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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      The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

      * Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

 * www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
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IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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